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SUBJECT: GOG RESPONSE ON ECLAC MEETING IN PUERTO RICO

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(SBU) PolOff delivered reftel points to Carla Rodriguez, Director of Multilateral Affairs in the Foreign Ministry, on June 17. Rodriguez said that Guatemala would carefully consider its position on the language contained in the Santiago Declaration. The GOG is currently reviewing a social development law of 2003 to determine whether it conflicts with aspects of the ECLAC Declaration. Rodriguez emphasized that the GOG has no/no intention of withdrawing its ICPD reservations.  
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